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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1868.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

From District No. 1—	Hon. Ezra A. Stevens.
“ “ 2—	“ Isaiah L. Robinson.
“ “ 3—	“ Joseph F. Kennard.
“ “ 4—	“ John Y. Mugridge.
“ “ 5—	“ Alonzo Nute.
“ “ 6—	“ Edwin Pease.
“ “ 7—	“ Thomas H. Marshall.
“ “ 8—	“ John M. Hayes.
“ “ 9—	“ Benjamin Read.

From District No. 10 — Hon. Levi W. Barton.

“ “ 11 — “ Henry W. Blair.

“ “ 12 — “ John W. Barney.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by George R. Fowler, Clerk of the Senate last year.

The Clerk stated that the first business properly before the Senate would be the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of the Senator from No. 10, Mr. Barton,

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Nute, was chosen temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Nute assumed the chair, and the Senate proceeded to the choice of President, with the following result.

Whole number of votes cast,	11
Necessary for a choice	6
John M. Hayes had	3
Ezra A. Stevens “	8

and Ezra A. Stevens, having a majority of all the votes cast, was duly declared elected President of the Senate.

The temporary presiding officer appointed Mr. Hayes of No. 8, and Mr. Mugridge of No. 4, a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The President, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: This expression of your confidence is very gratifying. The position to which you have assigned me is one of honor and responsibility. I accept the trust, with many thanks for your kindness, and shall endeavor with your aid and coöperation, faithfully and impartially to perform every duty that may devolve upon me.

Our work here is necessarily of a conservative character,

but while we are careful to check any hasty or improper legislation, we ought also to avoid thwarting the clearly expressed wishes of the people.

A thorough revision of all the laws of the state having been completed at the last session of the Legislature, it can hardly be wise or expedient to enact many new laws at the present time.

There are, however, matters of importance to come before us, prominent among which is an apportionment of the state tax for the ensuing four years. This subject will require much care and attention in order that equal justice be done to all sections of the state, and that every town be made to bear its just proportion of the public burdens.

Our taxes, heavy as they are, are cheerfully paid by the people, and it is due to them that the utmost care should be exercised in appropriating the public money, and that every expenditure should be reduced to the lowest point consistent with true economy.

A prompt performance of our duties will tend to shorten our stay here. Let us endeavor, Senators, to do all in our power towards making this session a brief, harmonious, and pleasant one.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Clerk by ballot, with the following result:—

Whole number of votes cast	12
Necessary for a choice	7
William S. Ladd had	3
George R. Fowler “	9

and George R. Fowler, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared elected Clerk.

George R. Fowler thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Assistant Clerk by ballot, with the following result: —

Whole number of votes cast	12
Necessary for a choice	7
Erastus P. Jewell had	3
John W. Currier "	9

and John W. Currier, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk.

John W. Currier thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, Joel C. Danforth was declared elected Doorkeeper for the present session.

Joel C. Danforth thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate has assembled and organized, and has chosen Hon. Ezra A. Stevens, President; George R. Fowler, Clerk; and John W. Currier, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1867 be adopted as the rules of the present session, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourn in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that those be the hours of meeting till otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, was adopted :—

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Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure, for the use of each member and officer of the Senate during the present session of the Legislature, one copy each of the "Daily Monitor," printed at Concord, "Daily Union" and "Manchester Daily Mirror," printed at Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives, having assembled, have chosen Simon G. Griffin, Speaker, William R. Patten, Clerk, and Josiah H. Benton, Jr., Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure one copy of the "Daily Patriot" for each member and officer of the Senate, in addition to those already authorized.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Kent of Lancaster, Bridgman of Keene, Page of Warren, Barrett of Littleton, Wilson of Manchester, Atherton of Nashua, Dodge of Plymouth, Hatch of Peterborough, Whitehouse of Somersworth and Pressey of Sutton, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both Houses of the Legislature have assem-

bled, organized, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The question being stated —

Will the Senate concur?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined Messrs. Nute of No. 5, and Pease of No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate met the House in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Messrs. Barton of No. 10, Mugridge of No. 4, and Hayes of No. 8, were appointed such committee.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the joint special committee to wait upon the Governor, made the following report:—

The joint select committee, appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor that both branches of the Legislature have convened and are fully organized, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency informs them that he has no communication to make at this time.

ALONZO NUTE, *for the Committee.*

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

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The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the Senate met the House in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

The Senate having returned to their chamber, the following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Resolved, That the eighth joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof: Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any existing law, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title and section of the General Statutes, if contained therein; otherwise by its title, and the session of the Legislature when the same was passed; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend.

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the clergymen who are members of the present House to offer prayer in the House, to act alternately, at the opening of each morning session; this invitation to be extended to all who may be pleased to act without additional com-

pensation. That the Governor, Council and Senate be invited to attend, and that the doors be closed during prayer.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Wheeler of Dover, Fellows of Sandwich, Blaisdell of East Kingston, Taylor of Sanbornton, Crosby of Hanover, Wilson of Keene, Brown of Concord, McKean of Nashua, Hubbard of Manchester and Drew of Somersworth, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election as Governor of this state for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

And the question being stated—

Will the Senate concur with the House in the repeal and amendment of the eighth joint rule?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the Senate accepted the invitation of the House of Representatives to attend prayers.

And the question being stated—

Will the Senate concur in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor elect?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined Messrs. Nute of No. 5, and Barney of No. 12.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the joint committee to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election, made the following report:—

The joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Walter Harriman, and inform him of his election as Governor for the ensuing year, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that he has informed them that he will meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention immediately, take the oath of office, and make a communication to the Legislature.

ALONZO NUTE, *for the Committee.*

And the report was accepted.

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The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

The Senate having returned to their chamber, Mr. Blair, of No. 11, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon session, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that when the Senate adjourn to-morrow it be to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees

that may be appointed under the rules of the House, and the joint rules of the House and Senate.

The House have appointed on their part Messrs. Clark of Amherst, Sturoc of Sunapee, and Webster of Nashua.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1868.

The journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

The President then announced the following as the standing committees for the session : —

On the Judiciary — Messrs. Barton, Mugridge and Pease.

State Institutions — Messrs. Marshall, Barney and Kennard.

Railroads — Messrs. Blair, Kennard and Barney.

Banks — Messrs. Nute, Marshall and Hayes.

Incorporations — Messrs. Read, Barton and Pease.

Towns — Messrs. Nute, Hayes and Barton.

Military Affairs — Messrs. Hayes, Blair and Nute.

Claims — Messrs. Mugridge, Pease and Read.

Finance — Messrs. Robinson, Read and Barney.

Education — Messrs. Barney, Marshall and Barton.

Elections — Messrs. Pease, Mugridge and Blair.

Roads, Bridges and Canals — Messrs. Kennard, Robinson and Barney.

Agriculture and Manufactures — Messrs. Robinson, Read and Hayes.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills — Messrs. Nute and Marshall.

State Library — Mr. Mugridge.

State-House and State-House Yard — Mr. Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the following bill lying upon the table, constituting the unfinished business of last session, was taken from the table, read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Diamond River's Improvement Company.

[Mr. Barton, of No. 10, in the chair.]

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, gave notice that to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled —

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That no bill, joint resolution or claim outstanding on the first day of this session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the Legislature the present session, after Wednesday the 17th day of June instant, unless reported by a committee.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate concurred.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the special committee appointed to assign committee rooms, made the following report:

That room No. 6 should be assigned to the Committees on Claims, Banks, Finance, Education, Elections, and the Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Room No. 9, to Committees on Judiciary, State Institutions, Railroads, Incorporations, and Towns.

No. 11, to the Committees on Military Affairs, Roads, Bridges and Canals, Agriculture and Manufactures.

To the Committees on State-House, State-House Yard and State Library is assigned the State Library Room.

And the report was accepted.

[President in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Mr. Blair of No. 11, Pease of No. 6, and Robinson of No. 2, were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, presented the petition of Frederick W. Lewis and 17 others, praying for a savings bank at Newport, which was referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Secretary of State appeared and presented the returns of the votes for Senators, from the various Senatorial Districts as returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the returns were referred to the Committee on Elections.

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The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives is now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate met the House in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

The Senate having returned to their chamber, Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the special committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate the present session, having attended to their duty, instructed him to report the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted as the rules of the present session.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Crosby of Hanover, Cate of Wakefield, Bedell of Bath, Web-

ber of Hillsborough, Hill of Windham, Abbott of Winchester, Young of Clarksville, Batchelder of Chester, Hall of Ward 6 Manchester, and Little of Atkinson, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined Mr. Read of No. 9, and Mr. Hayes of No. 8, to said committee.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer, and Commissary-General, on Thursday afternoon of this week, at three o'clock.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:—

The joint committee on the part of the Senate selected to provide for the engrossing of bills, herewith report that the committee have appointed Hiram K. Dewey, of Concord, Engrossing Clerk.

ALONZO NUTE, *for the Committee.*

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, in amendment of chapter 191 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of holding the law term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the General Statutes," relating to the right of homestead.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the special committee to take into consideration the Governor's Message, and recommend what disposition be made of the same, made the following report:—

That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to Finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as refers to Home Interests and the development of the Industrial Interests of the State, and to the Agricultural College, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

That so much as refers to Popular Education, Provincial Records, Teachers' Institutes and Normal Schools, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as refers to the General Statutes and General Legislation, to the Committee upon the Judiciary.

That so much as refers to Railroads, to the Committee on Railroads.

That so much as relates to State Charities, Asylum for the Insane, State Prison and Reform School, to the Committee on State Institutions.

That so much as refers to State Militia and Military Affairs, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as refers to Banks and Banking Institutions, to the Committee on Banks.

That so much as relates to Bounty and War Claims, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

That so much as relates to National Affairs, be referred to the Committee on Elections.

That so much as refers to the Provincial Records and State Library, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Library.

And the report was accepted, and the Message disposed of as recommended.

[Mr. Blair, of No. 11, in the chair.]

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:—

The standing Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts, having examined the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, found and report the following result, namely:—

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned	.	.	.	.	5,029
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	.	2,515
Ezra Stevens had	.	.	.	.	1
Flank had	.	.	.	.	1
Frank Jon had	.	.	.	.	1
F. Jones “	.	.	.	.	1
Frank Jones “	.	.	.	.	2,476
Ezra A. Stevens had	.	.	.	.	2,549

and is elected.

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned	.	.	.	.	6,764
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	.	3,383
Ezra A. Stevens had	1
William M. Hunnewell had	3,023
Isaiah L. Robinson “	3,740

and is elected.

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District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned	5,153
Necessary for a choice	2,577
Albert R. Daniell had	2
John P. Newell	1
Joseph Kennard	1
Samuel Upton	1
Ezra Kimball	1
Edward Aiken	11
Alonzo F. Carr	2,365
Joseph F. Kennard	2,770
and is elected.	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned	6,597
Necessary for a choice	3,299
William C. Patten had	1
Chandler Eastman	1
John B. Walker	1
John M. Hill	2
John H. Pearson	3,175
John Y. Mugridge	3,417
and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned	6,052
Necessary for a choice	3,027
Alvin Toby had	1
James Brown had	1
Abram S. Clark had	1
Jacob B. Smith	2,610
Alonzo Nute	3,439
and is elected.	

District No. 6.

Whole number of votes returned	8,267
Necessary for a choice	4,144
William J. Bennett had	1
Alvah M. Davis	1
Edward Pease	74
Ezra Gould	3,971
Edwin Pease	4,241
and is elected.	

No return from town of Tuftonborough.

District No. 7.

Whole number of votes returned	5,100
Necessary for a choice	2,551
Scattering	1
Isaac McQuesten had	2,297
Thomas H. Marshall had	2,802
and is elected.	

District No. 8.

Whole number of votes returned	6,052
Necessary for a choice	3,027
Elijah M. Tubbs had	2,924
John M. Hayes “	3,128
and is elected.	

District No. 9.

Whole number of votes returned	5,624
Necessary for a choice	2,813
Allen Giffin had	2
Marcus Bullard had	1
Horatio Kimball “	2,236
Benjamin Read “	3,385
and is elected.	

District No. 10.

Whole number of votes returned	5,533
Necessary for a choice	2,767
J. Dickey had	1
D. P. Quimbié had	1
Hosea W. Parker had	2,581
Levi W. Barton “	2,950
and is elected.	

District No. 11.

Whole number of votes returned	7,359
Necessary for a choice	3,680
John W. Barney had	1
John Chellis “	1
Jewett D. Hosley had	3,516
Henry W. Blair “	3,841
and is elected.	

District No. 12.

Whole number of votes returned	.	.	.	9,148
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	4,575
Alonzo P. Carpenter had	.	.	.	3,788
John W. Barney	"	.	.	5,360

and is elected.

EDWIN PEASE, *for the Committee.*

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kennard, of No. 3,

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, gave notice that on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 238 of the General Statutes, relating to sureties of the peace."

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the joint special committee to wait upon the Councillors elect and inform them of their election, made the following report:—

The joint committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Councillors elect and inform them of their election have attended to their duty and informed them of their election, namely:

Hon. William C. Patten, District No. 1.			
Hon. Charles Jones,	"	"	2.
Hon. Moses A. Hodgden,	"	"	3.
Hon. William E. Tutherly,	"	"	4.
Hon. Hazen Bedell,	"	"	5.

And these gentlemen signified their acceptance of the office.

BENJAMIN READ, *for the Committee.*

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in regard to the location of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings, with the exception of the report of the Committee on Elections in relation to the returns of the votes for Senators, which was omitted on motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, introduced the following bills, which were read twice, and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of chapter 238, of the General Statutes, relating to sureties of the peace.

[Mr. Nute, of No. 5, in the chair.]

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Barton, of No. 10, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks:—

An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 238 of the General Statutes, relating to sureties of the peace," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate met the House in convention.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5,

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act in amendment of chapter 238 of the General Statutes, relating to sureties of the peace.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend by inserting after the words "State of New Hampshire," in the first line of the bill, the words, "In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Sanborn of Rochester, Muzzey of Hebron, and Crosby of Milford, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to wait upon the officers elect,—Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Commissary-General, and Warden of State Prison,—and inform them of their election and receive their bonds, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, to said committee.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, presented the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by substituting for the twentieth rule the following :

“ Every bill or resolution repealing or modifying any existing law, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title and section of the General Statutes, if contained therein ; otherwise by its title and the session of the Legislature when it was passed ; and it shall be the duty of the President to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend.”

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it be to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and that when it adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time, by its title, and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives : —

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following

joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and it hereby is, appropriated for the Reform School, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the message was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives : —

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Suncook Valley Railroad.

The following bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads : —

An act to extend the time for constructing the Suncook Valley Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1868.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of No. 8, Mr. Marshall of No. 7 was chosen President *pro tem*.

The journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Barton, of No. 10, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 191 of the General Statutes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to establish the Savings Bank of the County of Coös, at Lancaster.

An act to change the name of the First Regular Baptist Society in Dover.

A joint resolution for the relief of the town of Rollinsford.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the commission for the promotion of education in the South.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act to change the name of Trustees of the Lowell-Street Methodist-Episcopal Church in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Waumbek Company.

A joint resolution for engrossing amendments to the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua, Milford and Peterborough Telegraph Company."

An act to increase the capital and change the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Rockingham Ten-Cents Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Milton Pleasant Valley Manufacturing Company.

The following bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of the First Regular Baptist Society in Dover.

An act to increase the capital and change the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Nashua, Milford and Peterborough Telegraph Company."

An act to incorporate the Milton Pleasant Valley Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Waumbek Company.

An act to change the name of the Trustees of the Lowell-Street Methodist-Episcopal Church in Nashua.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

Joint resolution in relation to engrossing amendments to the General Statutes.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to amend the charter of the Rockingham Ten-Cents Savings Bank.

An act to establish the Savings Bank of the County of Coös, at Lancaster.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the commission for the promotion of education in the South, approved June 28, 1867.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution for the relief of the town of Rollinsford.

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1868.

[President in the chair.]

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, of chapter 191 of the General Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :—

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

[Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, in the chair.]

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 191 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to County Commissioners."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and reso-

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lutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to revive the charter of the Piscataquog River Railroad.

A joint resolution in relation to the National Cemeteries.

A joint resolution in favor of the Reform School.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Savings Bank.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice, and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to revive the charter of the Piscataquog River Railroad.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Francestown Savings Bank.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Joint resolution in favor of the Reform School.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the National Cemeteries.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Suncook Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, with the unanimous consent of the Senate, previous notice not having been given, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act to extend the time for constructing the Suncook Valley Railroad.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, with the unanimous consent of the Senate, previous notice not having been given, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on State Institutions:—

An act in relation to compensation for board in the Reform School.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the vote by which the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents," was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was put back upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of homestead.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting money at interest from taxation, and making the legal rate of interest five per cent.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to engrossing amendments to the General Statutes, reported the same with the following amendments :—

1st. Prefix to the joint resolution the words “ *State of New Hampshire.* ”

2d. After the words “ *New Hampshire* ” insert “ *In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.* ”

Also insert after the preceding amendments the enacting clause as provided in section 3, chapter 3, of the General Statutes, as follows :

“ *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.* ”

Also, erase in the 7th line of the resolution the word “ *notice,* ” and insert in lieu thereof the word *notes.*

Which amendments were adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled “ *An act to incorporate the commission for the promotion of education in the South,* ” approved June 28, 1867, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, with the unanimous consent of the Senate, previous notice not having been given, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance :—

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act legalizing the acts of Union School District in Littleton, and to enable them to hire money.

A bill to repeal section 17 of chapter 252 of the General Statutes, and relating to the police of towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 148, section 4, of the General Statutes.

An act to authorize the Cheshire Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of the Mansfield and Framingham (Mass.) Railroad.

An act establishing the fees of County Commissioners.

An act in relation to historical collections and publications.

A bill entitled "An act in affirmance and amendment of an act entitled 'An act to enable the town of Keene to establish Water Works,' approved July 3, 1861."

An act in relation to the holding of certain offices.

An act regulating section 17, chapter 91, of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 125, section 12, of the General Statutes, in relation to liens of mechanics and others.

An act to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company.

An act to establish the Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, located at Freedom in the county of Carroll.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 269, section 22, of the General Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

The following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 125, section 12, of the

General Statutes, in relation to liens of mechanics and others.

An act in relation to the holding of certain offices.

An act establishing the fees of County Commissioners.

An act in relation to historical collections and publications.

An act legalizing the acts of Union School District in Littleton, and enabling them to hire money.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company.

Bill entitled "An act in affirmance and amendment of an act entitled 'An act to enable the Town of Keene to establish Water Works,' approved July 3, 1861."

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of chapter 148, section 4, of the General Statutes.

An act to authorize the Cheshire Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of the Mansfield and Framingham (Mass.) Railroad.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to establish the Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, located at Freedom in the county of Carroll.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 269, section 22, of the General Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act repealing section 17, chapter 91 of the General Statutes.

[President in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act to repeal section 17 of chapter 252 of the General Statutes, relating to the police of towns.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 238 of the General Statutes, relating to sureties of the peace.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 191 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of holding the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Third Judicial District.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the rules were suspended, and the following bill, ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon, was made in order at the present time:—

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the bill was put upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Mugridge, of No 4, offered the following amendments, which were adopted :—

Amend, by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in the place thereof the following :

SECT. 2. No contract shall be rendered invalid by reason of the receiving therein or thereby, or the paying or receiving thereon, a higher rate of interest than as aforesaid ; but the money secured thereby, and actually advanced or loaned thereon, may be recovered at the rate agreed upon by the parties.

SECT. 3. The 3d section of said chapter shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, offered the following amendment :—

Amend by making the legal rate of interest eight per cent. ; which amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank,” reported the same with the following amendments :—

Amend section 5 by striking out the words “ five thousand,” in the fourth line, and inserting instead thereof the words “ twenty-five thousand dollars, and when the sum deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter.”

Which amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred the bill repealing section 17, chapter 19, of the General Statutes, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and no amendment being offered, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution relating to engrossing amendments to the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank.

An act repealing section 17, chapter 91, of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the commission for the promotion of education in the South, approved June 28, 1867.

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Piscataquog River Railroad," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

[Mr. Read, of No. 9, in the chair.]

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 148, section 4, of the General Statutes,"

reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of exempting money at interest from taxation, and making the legal rate of interest five per cent., reported the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the same.

Which report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 159, of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents,” reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act in amendment of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings,” reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the National Cemeteries, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act to establish the Savings Bank of the County of Coös, at Lancaster,” reported the same with an amendment, as follows : —

Amend section 4, by inserting after the word “necessary,” in eighth line, the following :

“And said treasurer, secretary, or agent, shall furnish bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the

faithful performance of his duties; and when the sum deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Ten-Cents Savings Bank," reported the same with the following amendments:—

Amend by prefixing, at the head of the bill, the words "*State of New Hampshire.*"

2d. Amend section 4, by inserting after the word "necessary," in the ninth line, the following: "and said treasurer, secretary or agent shall furnish bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties; and when the sums deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter."

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to amend the charter of the Rockingham Ten-Cents Savings Bank, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

[Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act providing for a highway from Moultonborough Neck to Long Island.

An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank.

An act relating to a contract between the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

An act to incorporate the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company.

An act to unite the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company and the Epping Railroad Company, and to constitute the Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Statutes concerning the sale of certain articles.

An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

An act in relation to wills made out of this state.

An act legalizing school meetings.

An act to amend an act approved June 17, 1807, entitled "An act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows and others, the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut River, in Walpole in this state."

An act to incorporate the Union River Manufacturing Company.

A bill for the charter of the Bristol Savings Bank.

The following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act legalizing school meetings.

An act in relation to wills made out of this state.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act relating to a contract between the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

An act to unite the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company and the Nashua and Epping Railroad Company, and to constitute the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company.

[President in the chair.]

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

An act to amend an act, approved June 17, 1867, entitled "An act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows and others, the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut River, in Walpole in this state."

An act providing for a highway from Moultonborough Neck to Long Island.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Union River Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures :

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Statutes, concerning sales of certain articles.

[Mr. Nute, of No. 5, in the chair.]

Mr. Marshall of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred an act in amendment of the General Statutes, chapter 269, section 22, relating to the Reform School, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act in relation to historical collections and publications, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 141 of the General Statutes, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to enable Union School District in Littleton to hire money to pay its debt, reported the same with an amendment, as follows : —

Amend by prefixing to the bill the words,

“THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.”

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 124 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of homestead, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 125, sec. 12, of the General Statutes, in relation to liens of mechanics and others, reported the same in a new draft.

Which bill was read twice, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred an act in addition to chapter 10 of the General Statutes, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Statutes, concerning sales of certain articles, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act to increase the capital and change the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Waumbeak Company, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

[President in the chair.]

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to change the name of the Trustees of the Lowell-Street Methodist-Episcopal Church in Nashua, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to repeal section 17 of chapter 252 of the General Statutes, relating to the police of towns, reported the same with the following amendment:—

After the words "New Hampshire," in first line of the bill, insert the following: "In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act in affirmance and amendment of an act entitled "An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water works," approved July 3, 1861, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to change the name of the First Regular Baptist Society in Dover, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred an act to unite the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company and the Nashua and Epping Railroad Company, and to constitute the Nashua and Rochester Railroad, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Bristol Savings Bank, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "necessary," in the eleventh line, the following: "and said treasurer or financial agent shall give bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and when the sums deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Incorpora-

tions, to whom was referred an act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua, Milford and Peterborough Telegraph Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :—

An act to amend the charter of the Rockingham Ten-Cent Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings.

An act in amendment of chapter 148, section 4, of the General Statutes.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 269, section 22, of the General Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

An act to revive the charter of the Piscataquog River Railroad.

An act in relation to historical collections and publications.

Joint resolution in relation to the National Cemeteries.

An act legalizing the acts of Union School District in Littleton, and enabling them to hire money.

An act to establish the Savings Bank of the County of Coös, at Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, located at Freedom, in the county of Carroll.

An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of homestead.

An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, in relation to liens of mechanics and others.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the act in relation to compensation for board in the Reform School, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred an act to amend an act approved June 17, 1807, entitled "An act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows and others the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut River, in Walpole in said state," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank," reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word "in," in the third line, "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and when the sums deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for a highway from Moultonborough Neck to Long Island," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Francestown Savings Bank," reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend section 4, by inserting after the word "necessary," in the twelfth line, the following: "and said treasurer or financial agent shall furnish bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties; and when the sums deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars an additional bond

of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in favor of the Reform School," reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion, of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed: —

An act entitled "An act in affirmance and amendment of an act entitled 'An act to enable the town of Keene to establish water works,' approved July 3, 1861."

An act to amend an act approved June 17, 1807, entitled, "An act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows and others, the privilege of building a bridge over the Connecticut River, in Walpole in this state."

An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the the Insane.

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Statutes, concerning sales of certain articles.

An act to increase the capital and change the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Reform School.

An act to incorporate the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company.

An act providing for a highway from Moultonborough Neck to Long Island.

An act to incorporate the Waumbek Company.

An act to change the name of the trustees of the Lowell-Street Methodist-Episcopal Church, in Nashua.

An act to unite the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company and the Nashua and Epping Railroad Company, and to constitute the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

An act to change the name of the First Regular Baptist Society in Dover.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua, Milford and Peterborough Telegraph Company."

An act to repeal section 17, of chapter 252, of the General Statutes, relating to the police of towns.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were read a third time by their titles and passed: —

An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Savings Bank.

The following bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment: —

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

The same Senator offered the following amendment:—

Amend by inserting after the title of the act the following words:

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.”

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bill, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

An act to extend the time for constructing the Suncook Valley Railroad.

And the report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

A joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Dunklee and others.

Joint resolution in favor of William Colby and others.

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 124 of the General Statutes.

An act relating to the Congregational Parish in Chester.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Railroad.

An act to authorize towns to raise and appropriate money to plant shade trees.

An act to exempt from taxation for a term of years a hotel at Berlin Falls.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of Horace G. Wyman.

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 159, of the General Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the town of Keene.

The following bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read twice, and referred as follows : —

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to the Congregational Parish in Chester.

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 124 of the General Statutes.

An act to exempt from taxation for a term of years a hotel at Berlin Falls.

An act in amendment of chapter 159, General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act to authorize towns to raise and appropriate money to plant shade trees.

To the Committee on Claims :

A joint resolution in favor of Wm. Colby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Horace G. Wyman.

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens and Dunklee and others.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Littleton Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Railroad.

To the Committee on Towns :

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the town of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Kennard, of No. 3,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1868.

The journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of William Colby and others, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Dunklee and others, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Horace G. Wyman, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion, of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the bill entitled "An act in relation to compensation for board in the Reform School was taken up and considered."

The same Senator offered the following amendment :—

Amend the first section of the bill by striking out the word "less," in the tenth line thereof, and inserting the word "more" in its place.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "less than two dollars," and inserting instead thereof "less than one dollar and fifty cents."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The following joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :—

Joint resolution in favor of Horace G. Wyman.

Joint resolution in favor of Wm. Colby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Dunklee and others.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," reported the same in a new draft, which bill was read twice, and ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments to the following bills :

An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of the County of Coös.

An act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Savings Bank.

An act legalizing the acts of Union School District in Littleton, and enabling them to hire money.

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

An act to repeal section 17, chapter 252, of the General Statutes, relating to police of towns.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215, of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest," was taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, offered the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. In rendering judgments, and in all business transactions where interest is paid or secured, it shall be computed and paid at the rate of six dollars on a hundred dollars for one year, unless a different rate, not exceeding eight dollars on a hundred dollars for one year, is expressly stipulated in writing; in which case such rate shall be legal and binding.

SECT. 2. No contract shall be rendered invalid by reason of securing therein or thereby, on the paying or receiving thereon a higher rate of interest than eight dollars on one hundred dollars for one year, as aforesaid; but the money secured thereby and actually advanced or loaned thereon may be recovered with interest at the rate of six dollars on a hundred dollars for one year.

SECT. 3. Sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 213, of the General Statutes, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, moved to adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:—

Yeas—Barton, Blair, Barney.

Nays—Stevens, Robinson, Kennard, Mugridge, Nute, Pease, Marshall, Hayes, Read.

Yeas, 3; *Nays*, 9; and so the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act in relation to compensation for board in the Reform School.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning, it being the consideration of a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 213, of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest," which bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time :—

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest.

On the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called for with the following result :—

Yeas—Stevens, Robinson, Kennard, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Hayes, Read.

Nays—Pease, Barton, Blair, Barney.

Yeas, 8 ; *Nays*, 4 ; and the bill passed.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the relief of the town of Rollinsford, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the resolution and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Littleton Savings Bank," reported the same with the following amendment :—

Amend section 6 by striking out, after the word "than," in the fourth line, the words "five thousand dollars," and insert in place thereof the words "twenty-five thousand dol

lars, and when the sums deposited in said bank shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars deposited, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required thereafter."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and have found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

An act to incorporate the Waumbek Company.

An act to unite the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company and the Nashua and Epping Railroad Company, and to constitute the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

And the report was accepted.

[Mr. Barton, of No. 10, in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to constitute the town of Ashland from a part of the territory of the town of Holderness.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham Road.

An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia.

An act relating to the suspension of specie payment by banks.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

An act to disannex the town of Hill, in the county of Grafton, and annex said town to the county of Merrimack.

Joint resolution relating to insurance on the State House and State Library.

An act exempting railroads from taxation in certain cases.

An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Dummer.

Joint resolution in favor of Carlos G. Pressey and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill and Silsby and others.

An act to enable the town of Mont Vernon to appropriate money to aid an institution of learning.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of an act in amendment of section 12, of chapter 125, of the General Statutes, in relation to liens of mechanics and others.

The House also concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments to the joint resolution relating to engrossing amendments to the General Statutes.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Towns :

An act to constitute the town of Ashland from a part of the territory of the town of Holderness.

An act to disannex Hill, in the county of Grafton, and annex said town to the county of Merrimack.

An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Dummer.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to enable the town of Mont Vernon to appropriate money to aid an institution of learning.

An act exempting railroads from taxation in certain cases.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

[Mr. Nute, of No. 5, in the chair.]

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in relation to insuring the State House and State Library.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham Road.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of C. G. Pressey and others.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and had found the same to be correctly engrossed :

An act to increase the capital and change the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the commission for the promotion of education in the South, approved June 28, 1867.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings.

An act to amend the charter of the Rockingham Ten-Cent Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua, Milford and Peterborough Telegraph Company."

An act to change the name of the Trustees of the Lowell-Street Methodist-Episcopal Church in Nashua.

An act in affirmance and amendment of an act entitled "An act to enable the town of Keene to establish Water Works," approved July 3, 1861.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

Joint resolution in favor of the Reform School.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 191 of the General Statutes.

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An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Statutes, concerning the sales of certain articles.

An act in amendment of chapter 148, section 4, of the General Statutes.

An act repealing section 17, chapter 91, of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 269, section 22, of the General Statutes, relating to the Reform School.

An act in relation to historical collections and publications.

An act in amendment of chapter 238 of the General Statutes, in relation to sureties of the peace.

Joint resolution in relation to the National Cemeteries.

An act providing for a highway from Moultonborough Neck to Long Island.

An act to revive the charter of the Piscataquog River Railroad.

An act to change the name of the First Regular Baptist Society in Dover.

An act to amend an act approved June 17, 1807, entitled "An act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows and others the privilege of building a bridge over the Connecticut River, in Walpole in said state."

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to raise and appropriate money to plant

shade trees," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation, for a term of years, a hotel at Berlin Falls," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolutions in favor of the United States and Canada Express Company, and in favor of C. G. Pressey, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of chapter 124 of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 159 of the General Statutes, sections 4 and 5," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the town of Keene," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to wills made out of this state," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act to incorporate the Littleton Savings Bank.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Railroad," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Railroad.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Sillsby and others.

[Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, in the chair.]

An act to authorize towns to raise and appropriate money to plant shade trees.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

An act to exempt from taxation, for a term of years, a hotel at Berlin Falls.

Joint resolution in favor of C. G. Pressey and others.

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of chapter 124 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled, the following bills were read a third time and passed:—

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 159 of the General Statutes.

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the town of Keene.

An act in relation to wills made out of this state.

[Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, in the chair.]

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Stevens, of No. 1, offered the following amendment:—

Amend by adding to section 1 the following words: "This act shall also apply to the cities of Portsmouth and Concord."

Which amendment was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and had found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

An act to enable Union School District in Littleton to hire money to pay its debt.

A bill to repeal section 17 of chapter 252 of the General Statutes, relating to the police of towns.

An act relating to the support of insane persons in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of Horace G. Wyman.

Joint resolution in favor of William Colby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Dunklee and others.

An act to incorporate the West Amesbury Branch Railroad.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to ena-

ble the town of Mont Vernon, to appropriate money to an institution of learning," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham Road, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend by inserting after the word "Coös," in the tenth line, the following: "That an additional sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to repair that part of said Pinkham Road beginning at a point on said road where the Randolph and Jefferson Road leaves the said Pinkham Road, to the Alpine House and through to the Woods Hotel in the town of Randolph."

Which amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing school meetings," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to insuring the State House, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, with the unanimous consent of the Senate, previous notice not having been given, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act explanatory of section 20, chapter 209 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives: —

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to amend the charter of the Stevens Village Bridge Company.

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act to incorporate the Wilton Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Moose Mountain Slate Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Railway Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Ammonoosuc Road.

Joint resolution in favor of the White Mountain Notch Road.

Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Reuben Rand, Commissary-General.

An act to incorporate the Pine-Street Freewill-Baptist Society in Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Union Five-Cents Savings Bank.

Joint resolution for repair of the road through Franconia Mountains.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Free-will-Baptist Home Mission Society, approved June 28, 1838, to enable said society to hold its annual meeting and business meeting in any state of the United States.

- An act in relation to the police of towns.
- An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.
- An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to school districts.
- Joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame.
- Joint resolution instructing our delegation in Congress.

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:—

- An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank.
- An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.
- An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of homestead.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on Railroads:

- An act to incorporate the Exeter Railway.
- An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

To the Committee on Claims:

- Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others.
- Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.
- Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

- An act relative to offences against the police of towns.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

- An act to incorporate the Pine-Street Freewill-Baptist Society in Manchester.
- An act to incorporate the Wilton Gas-Light Company.
- An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Freewill-Baptist Home Mission Society, approved June 28, 1838.
- An act to incorporate the Moose Mountain Slate Company.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

An act to amend the charter of the Stevens Village Bridge Company.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the road through Franconia Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of the road through White Mountain Notch.

Joint resolution in favor of the road lying upon the Ammonoosuc River, in the town of Carroll.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Union Five-Cents Savings Bank in Exeter.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to school districts.

To the Committee on Military affairs :

Joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

Joint resolution instructing our delegation in Congress.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, with the consent of the Senate, previous notice not having been given, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :—

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the county of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee consider the propriety of prohibiting by law the farming out by railroad companies of any part of their business to what are called express companies, or other parasitical combinations.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of a state tax," reported the same with the following amendment:—

After the word "thousand," in the first line of section 1, insert the word "dollars."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Reuben Rand, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to school districts," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the road through the Franconia Mountains, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of the road lying on the Ammonoosuc River, in the town of Carroll, and the joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the White Mountain Notch Road,

Reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the road through the White Mountain Notch, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend the title of the resolution by striking out all after the word "Road," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "from Brabrook's White Mountain House to the Crawford House, and the Cherry Mountain Road."

Which amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Stevens Village Bridge Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

An act legalizing school meetings.

An act to enable the town of Mont Vernon to appropriate money to aid an institution of learning.

An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham Road.

Joint resolution in relation to insuring the State House and State Library.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing our delegation in Congress, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

[Mr. Blair, of No. 11, in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the report of the Committee on Finance recommending the indefinite postponement of the joint resolution in favor of the town of Rollinsford, lying upon the table, was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the report and joint resolution were recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others, reported the same with the following amendments :—

Strike out the words and figures “That Morrill & Silsby be allowed the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents (342.57).”

Amend the title of the joint resolution on the back thereof by striking out the words “Morrill & Silsby,” and inserting the words “Natt Head.”

Which amendments were adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

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The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :—

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to school districts.

An act to amend the charter of the Stevens Village Bridge Company.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of a certain road.

Joint resolution in favor of the road lying upon the Ammonoosuc river, in the town of Carroll.

[Mr. Read, of No. 9, in the chair.]

Joint resolution in favor of Reuben Rand, Commissary-General.

Joint resolution instructing our delegation in Congress.

Joint resolution in favor of Natt Head and others.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the road through Franconia Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of the road from Brabrook's White Mountain House to the Crawford House, and the Cherry Mountain road.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate took a recess of twenty-five minutes.

The Senate having assembled,

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate adjourn, which motion was lost.

The same Senator moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes, which motion was also lost.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

My. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Railway," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company.

Joint resolution instructing our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

The House have indefinitely postponed the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to compensation for board in the Reform School."

The following bill and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution instructing our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Cheshire Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of the Mansfield and Framingham, Massachusetts, Railroad," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Diamond River's Improvement Company," reported the same, with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which resolution was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the Congregational Parish in Chester," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time:—

An act relating to the Congregational Parish in Chester.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:—

Yeas—Stevens, Robinson, Kennard, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Read, Barton, Blair.

Nays—Pease, Hayes, Barney.

Yeas, 9; *Nays*, 3. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to the following joint resolutions and bill:

Joint resolution in favor of the road through White Mountain Notch.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham Road.

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Stark, and annex the same to the town of Dummer," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to disannex Hill, in the county of Grafton, and annex the same to the county of Merrimack," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act explanatory of section 20, chapter 209, of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Five-Cents Savings Bank, in Exeter," reported the same with the following amendments:—

Prefix to the bill the words "State of New Hampshire, In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word "*in*," in the fourth line, "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties, and when the deposits shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall be required, and for every additional one hundred thousand dollars an additional bond of ten thousand dollars shall thereafter be required."

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

An act to authorize the Cheshire Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of the Mansfield and Framingham (Mass.) Railroad.

An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Dummer.

An act explanatory of section 20, chapter 209 of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Exeter railway.

An act to incorporate the Union Five-Cents Savings Bank in Exeter.

An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company.

An act to disannex Hill, in the county of Grafton, and annex said town to the county of Merrimack.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others, reported the same with the following amendments:—

Strike out the word “eight” in the twenty-seventh line thereof, and insert in its place the word “twelve.”

Also strike out the word “eight” in the thirty-first line thereof and insert in its place the word “twelve.”

Which amendments were adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were sus-

pended, and the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed :—

Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act authorizing the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 138 of the General Statutes, relating to corporations.

An act to repeal the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th sections of chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

An act relating to Teachers' Institutes.

An act creating a school fund.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

The following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 4 chapter 138 of the General Statutes, relating to corporations.

An act to repeal the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th sections of chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

[Mr. Blair, of No. 11, in the chair.]

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

An act relating to Teachers' Institutes.

An act creating a school fund.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act authorizing the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment of the bill entitled —

An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1868.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, presented the remonstrance of Geo. W. Mitchell and others against the division of the town of Holderness, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, moved to reconsider the vote by which an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Waumbek Road Company" was passed.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the motion of Mr. Read to reconsider, was laid upon the table.

On motion of the same Senator the motion to reconsider was taken from the table and considered, and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The same Senator offered the following amendment:—

Amend by adding to the list of corporators the following names: Henry B. Wells, Geo. A. Bingham, Ossian Ray, Wm. S. Ladd.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1868.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the Senate took a recess of one hour and ten minutes.

The Senate having reassembled, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the 14th rule of the Senate was suspended.

On motion of the same Senator the vote by which the Senate passed the act entitled "An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia" was passed, was reconsidered, and the Clerk was directed to procure said bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was put back upon its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the 13th joint rule was suspended, two thirds of the Senate voting in favor of such suspension, and the same Senator introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: —

An act in amendment of chapter 44 of the General Statutes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives: —

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of furnishing military stores to schools in certain cases.

Joint resolution making certain appropriations.

Joint resolution in favor of Franklin Doyne and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the petition of Samuel H. Runnels for state aid.

Joint resolution making certain appropriations for support of the indigent deaf and blind.

Joint resolution in favor of P. B. Cogswell and others.

Joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others.

Joint resolution for the distribution of Morrison's Digest.

Joint resolution relating to burning bonds and coupons.

An act repealing certain provisions as to bounties, in chapters 4023, 4067, and 4253, Pamphlet Laws of 1864, 1865 and 1866.

An act to increase the real and personal estate of the Freewill-Baptist Printing Establishment.

An act to incorporate the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the North Littleton Ferry and Bridge Company.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows: —

To the Committee on Military affairs:

An act to repeal certain provisions as to bounties, in chapters 4023, 4067 and chapter 4233, Pamphlet Laws of 1864, 1865 and 1866.

Joint resolution relative to the petition of Samuel H. Runnels for state aid.

Joint resolution relating to furnishing military stores to schools in certain cases.

To the Committee on Claims:

Joint resolution in favor of Franklin Doyne and others.

Joint resolution in favor of P. B. Cogswell and others.

Joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joint resolution for the distribution of Morrison's Digest.

To the Committee on Finance:

Joint resolution relating to burning bonds and coupons.

Joint resolution making certain appropriations.

Joint resolution in favor of the deaf and blind.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

An act to incorporate the North Littleton Ferry and Bridge Company.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act to incorporate the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to increase the real and personal estate of the Freewill-Baptist Printing Establishment.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester," reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend by adding at the close of section 1, and as a part thereof, the following words: "and that the same construction shall be given to the provisions of the charters of each and all the cities in this state, relating to the fines and forfeitures imposed by the police courts of said cities.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, offered the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out the words "said city," in the last line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Reform School."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9, the 13th joint rule was suspended, two thirds of the Senators voting in favor of such suspension, and the same Senator introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 48 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

[Mr. Barney, of No. 12, in the chair.]

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to the petition of Samuel H. Runnels for state aid, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Pease, of No. 6, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 49, of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 44 of the General Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted, and the bill postponed to the next session.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the holding of certain offices," reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the farther consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted, and the bill so postponed.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the distribution of Morrison's Digest, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of P. B. Cogswell and others, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was order to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of McFar-

land & Jenks and others, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 138, of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act to repeal the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th sections of chapter 105, of the General Statutes," and "An act relative to offences against the police of towns," reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which resolution was adopted, and the bills indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing our Delegation in Congress, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Franklin Doyne and others, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to constitute the town of Ashland from a part of the territory of the town of Holderness," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, moved to lay the bill upon the table, which motion did not prevail, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution making certain appropriations, and the joint resolution in favor of the deaf and blind, reported the same without amendment, and the resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and had found the same to be correctly engrossed :—

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to exempt from taxation for a term of years a hotel at Berlin Falls.

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the town of Keene.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of C. G. Pressey and others.

An act legalizing school meetings.

Joint resolution in relation to insuring the State House and the State Library.

An act to enable the town of Mont Vernon to appropriate money to aid an institution of learning.

An act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Ten-Cents Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to school districts.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the road through Franconia Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of Reuben Rand, Commissary-General.

An act to incorporate the Francetown Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Stevens Village Bridge Company.

Joint resolution instructing our delegation in Congress.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of the road from Brabrook's White Mountain House to the Crawford House and the Cherry Mountain Road.

An act to authorize the Cheshire Railroad to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act relating to the Congregational Parish in Chester.

Joint resolution in favor of Natt Head and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the road lying in the Ammonoosuc Valley, in the town of Carroll.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the Pinkham road.

Joint resolution appropriating money for repairing the White Mountain Notch Road.

An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Stark, and annex the same to the town of Dummer.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Railroad.

An act to disannex Hill, in the county of Grafton, and annex the said town to the county of Merrimack.

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Railway.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank.

Joint resolution relating to engrossing amendments to the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of the county of Coös, at Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Union Five-Cents Savings Bank, in Exeter.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend section 5, fourth line, by striking out after the word "than," the words "ten thousand dollars," and insert the following: "twenty-five thousand dollars; and when the deposits shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars additional bonds shall be required, and ten thousand dollars additional bonds for every one hundred thousand dollars deposited thereafter."

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Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, presented the remonstrance of John S. Wadleigh and fourteen others, against the passage of the act entitled "An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to burning bonds and coupons, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution relating to burning bonds and coupons.

Joint resolution instructing our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Joint resolution in favor of Franklin Doyne and others.

Joint resolution in favor of P. B. Cogswell and others.

An act to incorporate the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank.

Joint resolution for the distribution of Morrison's Digest.

Joint resolution relative to the petition of Samuel H. Runnels for state aid.

An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

Joint resolution in favor of the deaf and blind.

[Mr. Nute, of No. 5, in the chair.]

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 138 of the General Statutes, relating to corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks.

The following bill was read a third time : —

An act to constitute the town of Ashland from a part of the territory of the town of Holderness.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:—

Yeas—Stevens, Robinson, Kennard, Mugridge, Nute, Hayes, Barton, Blair.

Nays—Pease, Read, Barney.

Yeas, 8; *nays*, 3; and the bill passed.

The following joint resolution was read a third time:—

Joint resolution making certain appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the resolution was laid on the table.

[President in the chair.]

The following bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, laid on the table:—

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 49 of the General Statutes.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company," reported the same with the following amendments:—

Amendment 1st,—Add to the second section the following: "And in addition to the foregoing remedy, the Supreme Judicial Court, or any justice thereof, shall have the power to grant an injunction against said corporation, its agents and servants, upon the application of any land owner, if, in the opinion of said court or justice, said corporation is improperly injuring the land of such owners or if justice require it."

Amendment 2d,—Strike out in section 3d the words "ten

cents per thousand of what timber is put into the main clear stream, in the town of Erroll;" and add, in the same section, after the word "Dixville," the following: "and the logs or timber put into said stream in Erroll, by the owners of land in said town, cut upon the land which they now own, shall not be charged with any toll."

Amendment 3d,—Add a new section as follows:

"SECT. 7. The rates of toll provided by this act may at any time, and from time to time, be altered by the County Commissioners for the county of Coös, as justice may require, and upon the application of any party interested."

Amendment 4th,—Section 7 in the original bill shall read section 8; also section 8 shall read section 9.

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title, and passed:—

An act to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal certain provisions as to bounties, in chapters 4023, 4067, 4253, Pamphlet Laws of 1864, 1865 and 1866, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which resolution was adopted, and the bill so postponed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to furnishing military stores to schools in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Littleton Ferry and Bridge Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives : —

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Robbins Wood-Preserving Company of New Hampshire.

An act to tax stock in banks.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 251 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of birds.

Joint resolution providing for the repair of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

Joint resolution relating to a call for a constitutional convention.

The House concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company."

The House have also passed the following concurrent resolution : —

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring :

That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Friday, the third day of July next.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur with the House in the passage of the concurrent resolution ?

On motion of Mr Hayes, of No. 8, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows : —

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Robbins Wood-Preserving Company of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to tax stock in banks.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 251, General Statutes, for the protection of birds.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution relating to a call for a constitutional convention.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

On motion of Mr. Read, of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed : —

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

[Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, in the chair.]

An act to incorporate the North Littleton Ferry and Bridge Company.

Joint resolution relating to furnishing military stores to schools in certain cases.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad," reported the same without amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bill, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

An act to constitute the town of Ashland from a part of the territory of the town of Holderness.

And the report was accepted.

[President in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Portland Railroad.

The following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads:—

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Portland Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, an act entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester," lying upon the table, was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act establishing the fees of County Commissioners," reported the same without amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act changing the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court for Carroll County," reported the same in a new draft; which bill was read twice and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title and passed:—

An act to change the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Carroll.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to constitute a new School District in the town of Laconia," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Amend by inserting after the words "State of New Hampshire," the words "In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Which amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 251, General Statutes, for the protection of birds," reported the same with the following amendments:—

Amend in the third line of section 1 by striking out the word "sixth," and inserting the word "fifth."

In the fifth line strike out the figures "9, 10 and 11," and insert instead "8, 9 and 10."

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to a call for a constitutional convention, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act exempting railroads from taxation in certain cases," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

The Senate having reassembled, Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the State Prison, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of the charter of the city of Manchester," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, which bill was read twice and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended and the following bills and joint resolutions, in order for a third reading to-morrow morning, were read a third time by their titles and passed:—

An act in relation to the construction of the charters of cities of this state.

An act to constitute a new school district in the town of Laconia.

An act establishing the fees of County Commissioners.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

An act exempting railroads from taxation in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 251, of the General Statutes, for the protection of birds.

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

Joint resolution relating to a call for a constitutional convention.

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to tax stock in banks," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to tax stock in banks.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

A bill to give power to the selectmen of towns to reëstablish the boundaries of highways in certain cases.

An act for the preservation of fish in Echo Lake, Franconia.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison.

An act to incorporate the Belknap Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad.

An act to enable the Village Fire Precinct of Lebanon to establish water works.

An act to equalize taxation.

Joint resolution relative to incidental state expenses.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 271, of the General Statutes.

An act relating to the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to the joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others, and to the bills to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company, and an act in amendment of section 3, chapter 251, of the General Statutes, for the protection of birds. Also to the the joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the bill entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the county of Carroll," and of the bill entitled "An act in relation to the construction of the char-
ters of the cities of this state."

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act to revive the charter of the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad.

An act relating to the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

An act relating to the Geological Survey of the state of New Hampshire.

An act for the preservation of fish in Echo Lake, in Franconia, N. H.

To the Committee on State Institutions:

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 271, of the General Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to enable the Village Fire Precinct of Lebanon to establish water works.

An act giving power to the selectmen of towns to reestablish boundaries of highways in certain cases.

An act to equalize taxation.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution relative to incidental state expenses.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Belknap Savings Bank.

[Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, in the chair.]

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to Teachers' Institutes," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:—

Yeas—Stevens, Kennard, Pease, Hayes, Barney.

Nays—Robinson, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Read, Barton, Blair.

Yeas, 5; *nays*, 7. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the bill was laid upon the table.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester railroad,"

reported the same in a new draft, which bill was read twice and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of 10, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act creating a school fund," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the same committee, presented the following minority report:—

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame, being unable to agree to the report of the majority of said committee, beg leave to submit as their report the following resolution:—

Resolved, That said joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN M. HAYES.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, moved to adjourn; which motion was lost.

Upon the question of the substitution of the minority for the majority report, the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:—

Yeas—Robinson, Kennard, Pease, Hayes, Barney.

Nays—Stevens, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Read, Barton, Blair.

Yeas, 5; *nays*, 7; and the motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolution read a third time:—

Joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame.

On the passage of the joint resolution the yeas and nays were called for with the following result :—

Yeas—Stevens, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Read, Barton, Blair.

Nays—Robinson, Kennard, Pease, Hayes, Barney.

Yeas, 7 ; *nays*, 5 ; and the joint resolution passed.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, presented the following resolution which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and when it adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the Robbins Wood-Preserving Company of New Hampshire," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to a contract between the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed :—

An act to establish a new school district in the town of Laconia.

An act to incorporate the Waumbeck Road Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Franklin Doyne and others.

Joint resolution for the distribution of Morrison's Digest.

An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

Joint resolution in favor of the deaf and blind.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Joint resolution in favor of P. B. Cogswell and others.

Joint resolution relating to burning bonds and coupons.

Joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others.

Joint resolution relating to furnishing military stores to schools in certain cases.

Joint resolution relating to the petition of Samuel H. Runnels for state aid.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill and others.

An act establishing the fees of County Commissioners.

An act to incorporate the North Littleton Ferry and Bridge Company.

Joint resolution relating to the State Prison.

An act to tax stock in banks.

Joint resolution relating to a call for a constitutional convention.

An act to incorporate the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Moose Mountain Slate Company;

An act to increase the real and personal estate of the Freewill-Baptist Printing Establishment;

An act to incorporate the Pine-Street Freewill-Baptist Society in Manchester;

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Freewill-Baptist Home-Mission Society;

An act to incorporate the Union River Manufacturing Company;

Reported the same without amendment, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milton Pleasant Valley Manufacturing Company," reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted and the bill so postponed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Gas-Light Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 271 of the General Statutes," and the joint resolution in relation to the State Prison, reported the same without amendment and the bill and joint resolution were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time by their titles and passed: —

An act to incorporate the Union River Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Wilton Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Belknap Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Pine-Street Freewill-Baptist Society in Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 271 of the General Statutes.

[Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, in the chair.]

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Freewill-Baptist Home-Mission Society, approved June 28, 1838.

An act to increase the real and personal estate of the Freewill-Baptist Printing Establishment.

An act to incorporate the Moose Mountain Slate Company.

An act relating to the contract between the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

An act to incorporate the Robbins Wood-Preserving Company of New Hampshire.

An act creating a school fund.

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of Miss Harriet Dame.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 80 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements.

An act for the encouragement of manufactures.

An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

An act relating to the attendance of public schools.

An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the General Statutes, in relation to vacancies.

An act in amendment of chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the General Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters.

Joint resolution appropriating \$500.00 for Hiram Farrington.

An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 162 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of Samuel Henderson.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the General Statutes, relating to the game laws.

An act relating to taking books from the State Library.

Joint resolution relating to bounty claims.

[President in the chair.]

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 251 of the General Statutes, relating to game laws.

An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements.

An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 162 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the General Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters.

An act in amendment of chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the General Statutes, in relation to vacancies.

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the General Statutes.

An act for the encouragement of manufactures.

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

To the Committee on Education:

An act to amend chapter 78 of the General Statutes.

An act regulating the attendance of public schools.

To the Committee on Claims:

Joint resolution appropriating \$500.00 for Hiram Far-
rington.

Joint resolution relative to the claim of Samuel Hen-
derson.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

To the Committee on State Library :

An act in relation to taking books from the State Library.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution relative to bounty claims.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin and Portland Railroad," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad," reported the same with the following amendments : —

After section 9, insert a new section to be called section 10, as follows :

"SECTION 10. If said corporation shall not have been organized, and have expended the sum of one hundred thousand dollars towards the construction of said railroad before the first day of December, 1875, this act shall be void ; and this act shall be void as to any and every portion of said railroad which shall not be completed on or before the first day of December, in the year 1880."

Change the number of section 10 to section 11.

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to incidental state expenses, reported the same without amendment and the joint resolution were ordered to a third reading.

[Mr. Nute, of No. 5, in the chair.]

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom were referred the bills entitled

"An act for the preservation of fish in Echo Lake in Franconia, N. H."; and "An act relating to a geological survey of the State of New Hampshire," reported the same without amendment, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to enable the Village Fire Precinct of Lebanon to establish water works," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

[President in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives: —

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, to abolish the usury laws, passed as a substitute for the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest."

The following bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read twice by its title under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, and referred to the Committee on Finance: —

An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

The following bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read twice: —

An act in amendment of section 2, of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, to abolish the usury laws.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and the bill put on its third reading at the present time.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the taking of books from the State Library," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to bounty claims, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Historical Society, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, to abolish the usury laws," was taken from the table and considered;

And the bill was read a third time. On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:—

Yeas—Stevens, Robinson, Kennard, Mugridge, Nute, Marshall, Hayes, Read.

Nays—Pease, Barton, Blair, Barney.

Yeas, 8; *nays*, 4; and the bill passed.

Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the Fitchburg Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Samuel Henderson, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the relief of the town of Rollinsford, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result :—

Yeas—Robinson, Kennard, Pease, Marshall, Hayes, Read, Barney.

Nays—Stevens, Mugridge, Nute, Blair.

Yeas, 7 ; *nays*, 4 ; and the resolution was adopted, and the joint resolution indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled, Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolution, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed :—

An act exempting railroads from taxation in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon railroad.

An act in relation to the construction of the charters of the cities of this state.

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the county of Carroll.

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time by their titles and passed :—

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Portland railroad.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

An act relating to the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

An act for the preservation of fish in Echo Lake, in Franconia, N. H.

An act to enable the Village Fire Precinct of Lebanon to establish water works.

An act in relation to taking books from the State Library.

An act relating to a geological survey of the state of New Hampshire.

Joint resolution relating to bounty claims.

Joint resolution relative to incidental state expenses.

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution relative to the claim of Samuel Henderson.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Education, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act to amend chapter 78 of the General Statutes"; and "An act regulating the attendance of public schools," reported the same without amendment, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were read a third time by their titles and passed:—

An act regulating the attendance of public schools.

An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to amend chapter 78 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

Mr. Mugridge, of No 4, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes relating to settlements," reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted and the bill so postponed.

[Mr. Barney, of No. 12, in the chair.]

The same Senator from the same committee, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the General Statutes, in relation to vacancies," and "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 251 of the General Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills :—

An act in amendment of chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes ;

An act in encouragement of manufactures ;

An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the General Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters ;

Reported the same without amendment, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

[President in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were read a third time by their titles and passed :—

An act in amendment of chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the General Statutes, in relation to vacancies.

An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the General Statutes, in relation to the qualifications of voters.

An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 251 of the General Statutes, relating to the game laws.

An act for the encouragement of manufactures.

[Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, in the chair.]

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to equalize taxation," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

[President in the chair.]

Which motion was withdrawn, and, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed : —

An act to incorporate the Clear Stream Improvement Company.

An act relating to a contract between the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 213 of the General Statutes, to abolish the usury laws.

And the report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives : —

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution in aid of the town of Gosport.

An act explanatory of and in amendment of sections 4 and 10 of chapter 79 of the General Statutes, relating to school district meetings.

An act to authorize Pittsburg to raise money for certain purposes.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the State Prison.

Joint resolution relating to repairs on the State Prison.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the act entitled, "An act authorizing any railroad corporation existing in this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad Corporation," proposed by the Senate as a substitute for the House bill entitled, "An act authorizing the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad Corporation."

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the State Prison.

Joint resolution relating to repairs of the State Prison.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in aid of the town of Gosport.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to authorize Pittsburg to raise money for certain purposes.

To the Committee on Education :

An act explanatory of and in amendment of sections 4 and 10 of chapter 79 of the General Statutes, relating to school district meetings.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the State Prison debt.

Joint resolution in favor of the indigent blind.

Joint resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey & Co. and another.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

The following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows : —

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and another.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in favor of the indigent blind.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay the State Prison debt.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the bill entitled, "An act relating to teachers' institutes," was taken from the table and considered.

The same Senator offered the following amendments, which were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading : —

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word " annum " in the eighth line.

Amend section 4 by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "session," the words "which in no instance shall be less than eight days."

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title and passed : —

An act relating to teachers' institutes.

On motion of the same Senator the joint resolution making certain appropriations was taken from the table and considered.

And the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled, on motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet at seven and a half o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and another, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act explanatory of and in amendment of sections 4 and 10 of chapter 79 of the General Statutes relating to school district meetings," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Read, of No. 9, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in aid of the town of Gosport, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the indigent blind, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of No. 1, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars in favor of Hiram Farrington, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

An act explanatory of and in amendment of sections 4 and 10 of chapter 79 of the General Statutes, relating to school district meetings.

An act to revive the charter of the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad.

Joint resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and another.

Joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for Hiram Farrington.

Joint resolution in aid of the town of Gosport.

[President in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the rules were suspended and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

[Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, in the chair.]

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution in

favor of the state prison, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the General Statutes," and "An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of taxes," reported the same without amendment and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 162 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating money to pay the State Prison debt, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

The same Senator from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the State Prison, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5, the bill entitled "An act to equalize taxation," lying upon the table, was taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Blair, of No. 11, offered the following amendments:

1. Amend the first section in the third line by striking out the words "of personal property."
2. Amend by adding to the close of the first section the words "not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

An act to equalize taxation.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution making certain appropriations," lying upon the table, was taken from the table and considered.

And the question being upon the passage of the joint resolution, the resolution passed.

[Mr. Barney, of No. 12, in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate took a recess of twenty minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to give power to the selectmen of towns to reestablish the boundaries of highways in certain cases," reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the vote whereby the Senate postponed to the next session an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements," was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize Pittsburg to raise money for certain purposes," reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Which resolution was adopted.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read a third time by its title and passed: —

An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements.

On motion of the same Senator, the concurrent resolution of the House, in relation to the day of adjournment, was taken from the table and considered.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was adopted: —

Amend by striking out the words "Friday the third," in fifth line of the resolution, and inserting instead thereof the words "Saturday the fourth."

And the resolution as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time by their titles and passed: —

An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 162 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison repairs.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay State Prison debt.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the Senate took a recess until ten o'clock.

The Senate having reassembled,

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, moved that the 13th joint rule be suspended, so that he might have an opportunity to introduce a new bill.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

[Mr. Pease, of No. 6, in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Butterfield & Hill and others.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to change the name of the Westerly Religious Society in Boscawen.

Joint resolution in favor of James J. Crosby.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows : —

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Butterfield & Hill and others.

Joint resolution in favor of J. J. Crosby.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to change the name of the Westerly Religious Society in Boscawen.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed : —

An act to incorporate the Pine-Street Freewill-Baptist Society, Manchester.

An act to increase the real and personal estate of the Freewill-Baptist Printing Establishment.

Joint resolution relative to incidental state expenses.

An act to incorporate the Moose Mountain Slate Company.

An act regulating to the attendance of public schools.

An act to incorporate the Robbins Wood-Preserving Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Portland Railroad.

Joint resolution in relation to the State Prison.

And the report was accepted.

[Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, in the chair.]

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the joint resolution in favor of Butterfield & Hill and others, and the joint resolution in favor of James J. Crosby, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

Joint resolution in favor of the town of Gosport.

An act for the encouragement of manufactures.

Joint resolution making certain appropriations.

An act in relation to taking books from the State Library.

An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Pease, of No. 6, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Westerly Religious Society in Boscawen," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported the same with the following amendment:—

Prefix to the bill the following:

"STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to change the name of the Westerly Religious Society in Boscawen.

Joint resolution in favor of Butterfield & Hill and others.

Joint resolution in favor of J. J. Crosby.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the joint resolution lying upon the table, entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the indigent blind," was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to the following bills:

An act to equalize taxation.

An act relating to teachers' institutes.

The House have passed a joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Also a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens.

Joint resolution in favor of John D. Lyman.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the concurrent resolution relative to the time of closing the present session of the Legislature.

The House have passed a joint resolution relating to rebuilding the State Prison, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The following bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in favor of John D. Lyman.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Joint resolution relating to rebuilding the State Prison.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of

Representatives, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education :—

Joint resolution in relation to distributing the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, in the chair.]

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Hon. Ezra A. Stevens for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The President having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :—

Senators : Allow me to tender to you my earnest and heartfelt thanks for the pleasant words just spoken, and for the uniform kindness and forbearance with which I have been treated by my associates,—nearly all my seniors,—since taking the chair. The cheerful support which I have at all times received from every one connected with this body, has rendered my position an easy and pleasant one. Aware of my own imperfections, it was my determination, upon assuming this position, that, in whatever else I might come short of my duty, no Senator should have any just reason to complain of any want of courtesy or impartiality on my part; and it gives me great pleasure to know that I have succeeded in meriting your approbation.

The hope expressed at the commencement of the session, that it might prove to be a brief, harmonious and pleasant one, has been fully realized in all respects save the brevity. It is not always the case that a body of men entertaining different political and religious opinions, coming together from various parts of the State, with diverse and sometimes conflicting interests to advance or protect, will be associated together for weeks, as we have been, without having any strife or unpleasant feelings engendered.

We are about to separate. It is hardly probable that we shall ever meet in this place again. But wherever we may go, I am sure we shall carry with us very pleasant memo-

ries of the Senate of 1868. If any of you ever have occasion to visit the quiet, quaint old city of Portsmouth,—and I sincerely hope that you will all do so,—it will give me great pleasure to welcome you in my humble home, and you may rest assured, gentlemen, that the warmest kind of a welcome will await you there.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the joint resolution in relation to rebuilding the State Prison was recalled from the Committee on State Institutions, and put back upon its first reading.

The resolution was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barton, of No. 10, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens,” reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, of No. 12, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to distributing the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby presented to Geo. R. Fowler, Esq., Clerk of the Senate, and to John W. Currier, Esq., Assistant Clerk, and Joel C. Danforth, Doorkeeper, for the faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective positions, and for the courteous assistance they have rendered the members of the Senate in the discharge of the duties of the session.

[Mr. Barton, of No. 10, in the chair.]

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint

resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

[President in the chair.]

The same Senator, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John D. Lyman, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the thirteenth joint rule was suspended, two thirds of the Senate voting in favor of the suspension, and the same Senator then introduced the following joint resolution :—

Joint resolution in relation to a State Normal School.

Which resolution was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the reference to a committee was dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

On the part of the Senate, Mr. Kennard, of No. 3, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer, and Commissary-General, to notify them of their elections and to receive their bonds, having attended to the duties assigned them, respectfully submitted the following report :—

John D. Lyman, Secretary of State elect ; Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer elect ; Joseph Mayo, Warden of the State Prison elect ; and Reuben Rand, Commissary-General elect, have each signified their acceptance of the offices to which they were elected, and have filed their bonds, which are now submitted to the Senate.

The committee recommend that the bonds of the State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer, and Commissary-General, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the bond of the Secretary of State be placed in the hands of the Governor.

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of No. 10, the rules were suspended, and the following bill and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :—

An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens.

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

Joint resolution in favor of John D. Lyman.

Joint resolution in relation to distributing the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled, "An act to change the names of certain persons."

The following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of C. H. Roberts and others.

Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of C. H. Roberts and others, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed :—

Joint resolution in favor of C. H. Roberts and others.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at seven and a half o'clock this evening.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:—

Joint resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

Act to economize the public printing.

The following bill and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read twice and referred as follows:—

To the Committee on Finance:

An act to economize the public printing.

Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

Joint resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk.

[Mr. Barney, of No. 12, in the chair.]

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and have found the same to be correctly engrossed:—

An act creating a school fund.

An act to change the name of the Westerly Religious Society of Boscawen.

Joint resolution in favor of J. J. Crosby.

An act authorizing any railroad corporation existing under the laws of this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad Corporation.

An act to equalize taxation.

Joint resolution in favor of Butterfield & Hill and others.

An act relating to teachers' institutes.

And the report was accepted.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke, and the joint resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:—

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution relative to printing the Adjutant-General's Report.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs : —

Joint resolution relative to printing the Adjutant-General's Report.

Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to economize the public printing," reported the same with the following amendments:—

Strike out section 2, and change the number of section 3 to section 2.

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, of No. 8, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to printing the Report of the Adjutant-General, reported the same without amendment, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:—

Joint resolution in relation to printing the Report of the Adjutant-General.

Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

Joint resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk.

The following bill was read a third time :—

An act to economize the public printing.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of No. 11, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of No. 2, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

On motion of Mr. Mugridge of No. 4, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

The Senate having reassembled,

On motion of Mr. Nute, of No. 5,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet at five o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Barney, of No. 12, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Marshall, of No. 7, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and found the same to be correctly engrossed :—

Joint resolution in favor of J. W. Hatch.

Joint resolution in favor of John D. Lyman.

Joint resolution in favor of C. H. Roberts and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the indigent blind.

An act in relation to the naturalization of aliens.

Joint resolution in relation to distributing the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

Joint resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk.

Joint resolution in relation to the Report of the Adjutant-General.

An act to amend the General Statutes.

And the report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :—

Mr. President :

The House have appointed Messrs. Hackett of Portsmouth, Kent of Lancaster, Pitman of Bartlett, Reding of Portsmouth, Clark of Amherst, Hatch of Peterborough, Page of Warren, Putnam of Haverhill, Abbott of Winchester, and Hayes of Alton, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having completed the business before them, are now ready to be adjourned, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

And the question being stated —

Will the Senate concur ?

It was decided in the affirmative ; and the Senate joined on their part Senators Nute and Pease.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the following bill, and found the same to be correctly engrossed :—

An act to change the names of certain persons.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Nute, of No. 5, submitted the following report :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1868.

The Joint Select Committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor will send a communication to the Legislature immediately.

ALONZO NUTE, *for the Committee.*

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Secretary of State :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CONCORD, July 4, 1868.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Having signed all the acts and resolutions, (except the act in relation to usury), that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

WALTER HARRIMAN.

Thereupon the President declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

GEORGE R. FOWLER, *Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest :

GEORGE R. FOWLER, *Clerk.*



